

## PETERSBURG AND VICINITY.

## MAJOR JARRATT ASSAULTED.

A Suit in the Court-Room and the Scene—On the Streets—Surrounds of the Sussex County—Murders.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch) PETERSBURG, March 3, 1866.

The sensation in the community today was an assault made upon Hon. T. J. Jarratt, Mayor of the city, in the public street. The Mayor was seized by the collar and struck two or three times by Mr. George W. Dunn, who took offence at some words spoken by Mr. Jarratt in the court-room this morning. The facts in the case may be briefly stated as follows:

## WHAT OCCURRED IN THE COURT-ROOM.

Mr. Jarratt, as Mayor of the city, is virtually the Police Justice, and tries all cases whether of a criminal or civil nature. Mr. George W. Dunn, who is the proprietor of a liquor saloon on Lombard street, and who has several times been brought before the Mayor, was this morning arraigned on the charge of taking or of having unlawful possession of a die-hill for \$10 belonging to David Davis. Mr. Dunn, through his counsel, asked to be tried by another justice, intimating that he could not receive justice at the hands of the Mayor.

The Mayor stated that while he would have no objection to the trial of the case by some other justice, yet deemed it necessary that some sufficient and satisfactory reason should be given why he should not try it.

Mr. Dunn arose and stated that when he was before his Honor some time ago the Mayor had said that if he had not employed two lawyers to defend him he would have been convicted. The charge against Dunn on that occasion was that of robbery from the person. The case was sent on to the Hastings Court, and Mr. Dunn gave the required bond for his appearance.

## THE ASSAULT ON THE MAYOR.

After disposing of the business of his court and attending for some time to routine matters in his office, Mayor Jarratt left the court-house to go to his store on Sycamore street. On turning the corner of Courthouse avenue into Sycamore street he saw Mr. Dunn approaching him, coming down the street. Mayor Jarratt says that his intention was to speak to Mr. Dunn, but as they met, and before he could speak, and to his utter surprise, Mr. Dunn seized him by the collar and dealt him two or three blows in the face. That he was unprepared for the assault may be judged from the fact that he was walking leisurely along with his hands in his coat-pockets. The Mayor says that he had heard that Mr. Dunn was lying in wait for him, having taken offence at the words that he would not be believed on oath, but that he paid no attention to the rumors. The blows inflicted slight bruises on the face. The injuries were more painful than serious. Mr. Dunn was stopped in the assault by gentlemen who were passing, and Mayor Jarratt continued his way to the store, where a number of citizens waited upon him to express their sympathy and their abhorrence of the assault.

Mr. Dunn was arrested by the police on a warrant charging him with felonious assault, and was taken to the station-house, where he gave bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before a magistrate to-morrow morning.

The affair has, of course, caused a great deal of comment on the streets to-day. It is the first instance in which an assault has been made upon the Chief Executive of the city. Mayor Jarratt is a gentleman of honor and integrity, and the discharge of his official duties has been conscientious and impartial. As a merchant and as a man he is standing in the best, and no blemish mars the honorable character he bears in the community.

## ARREST OF THE SUSSEX MURDERER.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., March 3.—Adolphus Gest (colored) was arrested here some days ago charged with stealing tobacco. He was tried to-day, found guilty, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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In farming. The resignation was voluntary.

Captain R. W. Meade, commanding the Dolphin, returned yesterday from Washington with orders, but they are not made known.

Yesterday the schooner William M. Bird, P. B. Reed, master, from Baltimore with a cargo of coal for Boston, while about six miles off Wachapreague encountered a severe northwesterly gale with a heavy sea. The schooner struck heavily upon a lump and sprung a leak. On examination the captain found four feet of water in her hold, and had to keep both pumps constantly at work to prevent her from sinking. He finally concluded to put into the nearest port, and in doing so the vessel lost her bottom and sails. The steamship Breakwater went to her assistance and towed her to Norfolk.

To-day in the harbor she collided with the schooner Lamartine and was again badly damaged.

Steamers continue to report the buoys off Newport's News Point and on the middle ground as out of place and out of sight.

## PACE COUNTY.

Compt. of the Richmond Dispatch) LURAY, VA., March 2, 1866.

The February term of our County Court, which closed yesterday, has been quite a busy one. During the term four persons were tried for felonies, two of whom were sentenced to the penitentiary.

This county has been overrun lately with tramps, much to the worry and annoyance of our citizens, and it has been suggested that a good way to get rid of them would be to establish a chain-gang and put them to work on our county roads. This method would no doubt prove effective for the purpose.

Owing to the failure of last year's corn crop many of our most progressive and prosperous farmers have been compelled to buy corn this winter to feed their stock. To supply this demand our grain dealers have been buying corn at other points—principally from Washington county, Maryland.

## MIDDLESEX.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary—Executive Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) SALUDA, February 27, 1866.

Emily Carter (colored), who has been on trial here in the County Court for the murder of a young step-child, was convicted to-day and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

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## AMICUS.

Fire in Monroe City.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

JOANOKE, VA., March 2.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in what is known as Witch Row, a frame structure, situated on Holiday street, and occupied as a dwelling-house. The fire engorged failed to work, and the entire building, with much furniture, was consumed. The total loss will probably reach \$3,000 on the building. There was \$2,000 insurance in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Lengeling's Strike Adjusted Amicably.

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## WANTED.

If your operations are mostly or physically laborious, if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, if they require you to be near the desk, and are of a nature to restrain you, especially require some remedial treatment. Hostetter's Stimulus, Dr. A. C. Smith's Patent Remedy, Dr. C. C. Colby's German Bitters, &c.

The highest character of the many testimonials adduced in favor of the various remedies referred to, we refer to the following:

Hon. Morris Buckley, Florida Senator, Dr. C. C. Colby's Patent Remedy, Dr. F. Petzold's German Bitters, as a quiet and safe remedy for Diabetes, having been a safe and efficient cure for many years.

Dr. F. Petzold's German Bitters give me more relief than all the medicines the doctors prescribed, I am always anxious to find a good doctor to prescribe for me.

This is to certify that I have on my hands, recommending to the profession and public Dr. F. Petzold's German Bitters.

A. J. L. T. M. B., Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Leonidas Elmore, M. C. from Philadelphia, has written to me in regard to the use of Dr. F. Petzold's German Bitters.

I cheerfully recommend it to every one who has suffered from Diabetes, as it has been a safe and efficient cure for many years.

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Wanted, PURCHASERS FOR

SEEDS Winter and Spring Seeds.

Dr. C. W. C. Timothy, Orchard and Garden Supply Co., 111 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.

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WANTED, TEN WHITE GIRLS

Wanted, the old Dominion Paper Company, mills, cotton, cottonseed, &c., &c., &c.

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